

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**FMCP-090US3**

In Re Application Of: PFEFFER et al

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**Invention: MICROBEAD IMMOBILIZATION OF ENZYMES**

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from: December 3, 2002  
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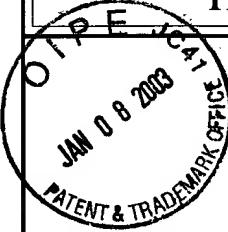
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TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	34 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Office action dated September 3, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 is respectfully requested.

### AMENDMENTS

#### In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/395,465, filed Sept. 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,268,191, which claims priority on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/101,210, filed September 21, 1998, now abandoned.